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The 568 legislation has passed and is extended for another 7 years. We believe this is great news for Notre Dame and how we compete and try to "level" the playing field at least in the calculation of need.

Keep in mind that this legislation does not allow us to collaborate on packaging so we will continue to see packaging differences.

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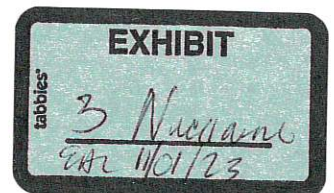
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On Thu, Jul 9, 2015 at 10:40 AM, Megan Arleth <[marleth@mit.edu](mailto:marleth@mit.edu)> wrote:

Dear Colleagues,



It has been a very positive couple of days for our advocacy efforts to renew the Section 568 antitrust exemption. Thanks to great work of our consultants at Covington and Burling, the legislation that renews the antitrust exemption for another 7 years passed both the House and Senate Judiciary Committees this week with no opposition. All members who spoke in support of the legislation noted its importance to access and affordability and in protecting need-based aid. The legislation, which is bipartisan and bicameral – a rarity in Washington nowadays – will now move to the House and Senate floor for a vote. When that will occur is unclear, but it could be before Congress breaks for the August recess.

I will continue to keep you updated as the bill moves through the legislative process. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions.

Best regards,

Megan

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